

Message

---

**From:** Kaufman, Alan [AKaufman@toyassociation.org]  
**Sent:** 7/26/2019 6:46:49 PM  
**To:** Matten, Sharlene [Matten.Sharlene@epa.gov]  
**Subject:** RE: TIME-SENSITIVE - IMPORTANT TSCA SACC Member Request for responses to 4 Questions regarding "Impartiality": 5 chemical risk evaluations that will be reviewed by the TSCA SACC

No problem!



**Alan P. Kaufman**  
Senior Vice President, Technical Affairs

1375 Broadway, Suite 1001 • New York, NY 10018-7001  
t. 646 520 4868 • f. 212 633.1429 • m. 646 919 1155  
e. [akaufman@toyassociation.org](mailto:akaufman@toyassociation.org) • w. [www.toyassociation.org](http://www.toyassociation.org)

Follow us on:



*Character is like a tree and reputation like a shadow. The shadow is what we think of it; the tree is the real thing.*

Abraham Lincoln

---

**From:** Matten, Sharlene <Matten.Sharlene@epa.gov>  
**Sent:** Friday, July 26, 2019 11:46 AM  
**To:** Kaufman, Alan <AKaufman@toyassociation.org>  
**Subject:** RE: TIME-SENSITIVE - IMPORTANT TSCA SACC Member Request for responses to 4 Questions regarding "Impartiality": 5 chemical risk evaluations that will be reviewed by the TSCA SACC

Thank you!

Sharlene

Sharlene R. Matten, Ph.D.  
Senior Biologist  
Office of Science Coordination and Policy  
Exposure Assessment, Coordination, and Policy Division  
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency  
1200 Pennsylvania Ave., NW  
Washington D.C. 20460  
e-mail: [matten.sharlene@epa.gov](mailto:matten.sharlene@epa.gov)  
Tel: 202-564-0130

---

**From:** Kaufman, Alan <AKaufman@toyassociation.org>  
**Sent:** Thursday, July 25, 2019 7:44 PM  
**To:** CFD-SRT <CFD-SRT@epa.gov>  
**Cc:** Knott, Steven <Knott.Steven@epa.gov>; Gibson, Tamue <Gibson.Tamue@epa.gov>; Bloomer, Bryan <Bloomer.Bryan@epa.gov>; Hughes, Hayley <hughes.hayley@epa.gov>; Peterson, Todd <Peterson.Todd@epa.gov>; Matten, Sharlene <Matten.Sharlene@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** RE: TIME-SENSITIVE - IMPORTANT TSCA SACC Member Request for responses to 4 Questions regarding "Impartiality": 5 chemical risk evaluations that will be reviewed by the TSCA SACC

My responses to questions on potential conflicts below. I am available for both weeks mentioned below.

Thanks,

Al



**Alan P. Kaufman**  
Senior Vice President, Technical Affairs

1375 Broadway, Suite 1001 • New York, NY 10018-7001  
t. 846.520.4868 • f. 212.633.1429 • m. 846.919.1155  
e. [akaufman@toyassociation.org](mailto:akaufman@toyassociation.org) • w. [www.toyassociation.org](http://www.toyassociation.org)

Follow us on:



*Character is like a tree and reputation like a shadow. The shadow is what we think of it; the tree is the real thing.*

Abraham Lincoln

---

**From:** CFD-SRT <[CFD-SRT@epa.gov](mailto:CFD-SRT@epa.gov)>

**Sent:** Thursday, July 25, 2019 6:15 PM

**Cc:** Knott, Steven <[Knott.Steven@epa.gov](mailto:Knott.Steven@epa.gov)>; Gibson, Tamue <[Gibson.Tamue@epa.gov](mailto:Gibson.Tamue@epa.gov)>; Bloomer, Bryan <[Bloomer.Bryan@epa.gov](mailto:Bloomer.Bryan@epa.gov)>; Hughes, Hayley <[hughes.hayley@epa.gov](mailto:hughes.hayley@epa.gov)>; Peterson, Todd <[Peterson.Todd@epa.gov](mailto:Peterson.Todd@epa.gov)>

**Subject:** TIME-SENSITIVE - IMPORTANT TSCA SACC Member Request for responses to 4 Questions regarding "Impartiality": 5 chemical risk evaluations that will be reviewed by the TSCA SACC

**Importance:** High

Greetings!

I've addressed this message to all 21 current TSCA SACC members, "bcc," to avoid inadvertent replies to all.

Thank you again for your participation on the TSCA SACC.

The TSCA SACC has a very busy schedule in 2019 with meetings scheduled from June through December 2019. On December 19, 2016, EPA published a list of 10 chemical substances that are the subject of the Agency's initial chemical risk evaluations, as required by TSCA § 6(b)(2)(A). The docket numbers, problem formulations, scope documents and supplemental documents for the 10 chemical substances that EPA initiated the risk evaluation process for in December 2016 can be found here:

- [Pigment Violet 29](#) (TSCA SACC meeting, June 2019)
- [1, 4 Dioxane](#) (TSCA SACC meeting, July 29-Aug 2, 2019)
- [Cyclic Aliphatic Bromide Cluster \(HBCD\)](#) (TSCA SACC meeting, July 29-Aug 2, 2019)
- [1-Bromopropane](#) TBD
- [Methylene Chloride](#) TBD
- [N-Methylpyrrolidone](#) TBD
- [Perchloroethylene](#) TBD
- [Trichloroethylene](#) TBD
- [Carbon Tetrachloride](#) - TBD
- [Asbestos](#) - TBD

Future meetings will focus on the Agency's draft risk evaluation for the remaining seven (7) chemicals: 1-bromopropane, methylene chloride, N-Methyl-2-pyrrolidone (NMP), perchloroethylene, trichloroethylene, carbon tetrachloride, and asbestos.

For planning purposes, please respond to the four questions regarding “impartiality” with respect to 1-bromopropane, methylene chloride, N-Methyl-2-pyrrolidone (NMP), perchloroethylene, and trichloroethylene (see Table below and word file attached). In addition, please indicate your availability for the following dates September 9-13, 2019 and October 21-25, 2019. A public announcement of the specific draft chemical risk evaluations for the September meeting will be published within the next 2 weeks; however, we need to make sure that there is a quorum of TSCA SACC members and adequate representation of expertise (additional ad hoc members) to address the Agency’s charge before the official announcement is published. I know many of you will be traveling to the upcoming TSCA SACC meeting on 1,4-dioxane and HBCD, July 29-August 2, 2019. Time is of the essence. Please contact me if you have questions or concerns.

Thank you.

Sharlene (mobile: 240-286-4365 (Fridays); office: 202-564-0130)

Sharlene R. Matten, Ph.D.  
 Senior Biologist  
 Office of Science Coordination and Policy  
 Exposure Assessment, Coordination, and Policy Division  
 U.S. Environmental Protection Agency  
 1200 Pennsylvania Ave., NW  
 Washington D.C. 20460  
 e-mail: [matten.sharlene@epa.gov](mailto:matten.sharlene@epa.gov)  
 Tel: 202-564-0130

Questions	1-Bromopropane	Methylene Chloride	N-Methyl-2-pyrrolidone (NMP)	Perchloroethylene	Trichloroethylene
(1) Do you know of any reason that you might be unable to provide impartial advice on the matter to come before the panel/committee/subcommittee or any reason that your impartiality in the matter might be questioned?	No	No	No	No	No

(2) Have you had any previous involvement with the review document(s) under consideration including authorship, collaboration with the authors, or previous peer review functions? If so, please identify and describe that involvement.	No	No	No	No	No
(3) Have you served on previous advisory panels, committees or subcommittees that have addressed the topic under consideration? If so, please identify those activities.	No	No	No	No	No
(4) Have you made any public statements (written or oral) on the issue that would indicate to an observer that you have taken a position on the issue under consideration? If so, please identify those statements.	No	No	No	No	No